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In re Application of)
Marian L. McKee *et al.*)
Serial No. 08/837,459) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 18, 1997) Examiner: V. Portner
For: HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN AND)
METHODS OF USING INTIMIN TO)
STIMULATE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE)
AND AS AN ANTIGEN CARRIER WITH)
TARGETING CAPABILITY)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 1999, a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application and continued examination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

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29. (Amended) A composition according to claim 28, wherein said [composition is free of other antibodies specific for] ~~host bacteria is~~ EHEC.